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TITLE: POLYMER BLENDS COMPRISING)
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT)
NITRILE RUBBER)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.

Amendment to the Claims: None. A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: Terminal Disclaimer.

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